

Middletown

VOL. 2.

MIDDLETOWN, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1869.

Transcript.

NEW GOODS

AT
REDUCED PRICES.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

is opening a fresh stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

PURCHASED since the fall in many kinds of the same. Being bought for Cash, and from first hands principally—hence we avoid the second profit of the jobber and intend giving the advantage to our liberal friends.

Our stock consists of Merinoes, silk, cold Alpacas, Wool Poplins, Wool de Laines, Good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Wool Flannels, 14, 22 Bleach'd and Bro. Muslin, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls and Hoods, Ladies Vests, Gents Knit Skirts and Drawers, White and Col'd Blankets.

HATS AND CAPS, DRUGGETS,
CARPET AND OIL CLOTHS,

Painted Window Shades,

GLOVES, HOSIERS, AND
FANCY GOODS.

In fact, anything kept in a first class country store. We call particular attention to our fine stock of Over-Coatings, Cloths & Cassimeres, which we make a Specialty.

Receiving from the Manufacturers, Ladies' Misses, and Children's Shoes, Gents sewed and pegged, double upper and sole, Cloth Boots, Men's heavy winter Boots & Shoes, that we have made of the best material; and guarantee satisfaction.

MACKEREL, SHAD, AND HERRING
Always on Hand.

THOMPSON'S GLOVEFITTING CORSETS
GENTS ARCTIC OVERSHOES,

MENS BUCK GAUNTLETS,

GLOVES, MITTS.

A Stock of Dried Fruit Consisting of
LAYER RAISINS,
NEW DRIED CURRANTS,
NEW DRIED CITRON, DRIED APPLES.

Also an extra article of

Buckwheat Flour.

Liberal discount for cash, and show Goods with pleasure.

G. W. W. NAUDAIN.

Dec. 12-13 Middletown.

TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY.

The subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the Farmers of New Castle Co., Del., and Cecil and Kent counties, Md., to the following list of standard Fertilizers, always kept on hand, and furnished to order, at any station on the Delaware Railroad, or on Chesapeake and Delaware Waters.—VIZ:

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,
More Phillips' Super Phosphate,

WHANN'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

Croasdale's Super Phosphate, HEWES' SUPER PHOSPHATE,

COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.

Berger and Butz' Super Phosphate, BAUGH'S SUPER PHOSPHATE,

BAUGH'S CHICAGO BONE,

PERUVIAN GUANO,

PACIFIC GUANO,

RODUNDA GUANO.

E. T. EVANS,

Opposite Depot, Middletown, Del.

July 18—19

**BLACKSMITHING AND
Wheelwrighting.**

The undersigned have commenced the above business in Middletown, corner of Main and Anderson streets, and solicit a share of the public patronage. They flatter themselves that their work cannot be surpassed. The Blacksmithing will be conducted by John C. Vandenberg, and the Wheelwrighting by J. Leavy.

Wagon, Plow, all kinds of country work, and Blacksmithing done to order.

Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. Special attention given to the repairing of all work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

JOHN C. VANDENBRAAK,

LEAVY & LEE.

April 11th, 1869—U.

Middletown Carriage Works.

ESTABLISHED IN 1850.

J. M. COX & BRO., Proprietors.

We keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order Carriages of the latest styles and finished in the best manner, as we employ but first-class workmen and use only the best material.

Repairing executed with neatness and dispatch.

All work warranted.

Jan 4—19

FOR RENT.

CART Wright Shop, 20 by 22 feet, nearly new. Also Black Smith Shop, nearly new, with 2 forges: one of the best stands for repairing and wholesale new work, as well as on the railroad. Possession given on the 25th of March.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, January 23, 1869—U.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purse, Port Monies, Sugar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses, and Puff Boxes.

**BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND
CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.**

Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, Ac.

Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles.

Violin Strings.

Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co.'s Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREAUS, Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts, Pomades, Hair Oils, And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wick and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Author's, Galaxy and Mn's Demarest Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,

Corner of Main and Scott streets, Middletown, Del.

Jan. 30—1 Middletown.

GRANVILLE WORRELL,

220 AND 222 MARKET STREET,

Wilmington, Del.

—

AMERICAN, ENGLISH, GERMAN AND FRENCH DRY GOODS.

—

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CARPETS and Oil Cloths.

—

CHINA AND CALCUTTA

—

MATTINGS, MATS, RUGS, &c. &c.

—

WE are prepared to fill orders for Churches, Hotels, Private Dwellings and Public Buildings, furnishing them complete, including Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Towels, Curtains, Corries, &c. Orders will be taken and estimates furnished of the whole cost, with articles furnished or otherwise, as parties commencing housekeeping may prefer.

We cannot enumerate even leading departments, owing to the extent of our business, but have a full assortment of various lines in

DRESS FABRICS,

—

MOURNINGS,

—

WHITE GOODS,

—

FURNISHING GOODS,

—

FLANNELS, &c. &c. &c.

—

At Jobbers prices, as we get them from the manufacturer. Call and examine and be convinced.

NEW GOODS!!

FOR THE FALL TRADE

AT

Charles T. Stratton's,

ODESSA, DEL.

JUST received a splendid line of Fall Goods, and for sale at STRATTON'S STORE, in ODESSA.

Look at the Prices.

Appleton "A" Muslin, the best unbleached in the market, full yard wide at 17 cents.

Walsham unbleached double fold full 17 yards wide at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Augusta Muslin, very heavy, 1 yard wide, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

I and 1 yard wide Muslin at 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Large lot of good Prints, selling off at 10 and 11 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Pacific Delaines and Armure, selling at 20 and 22 cents per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Poplins, Alpacas all colors, selling for 31 cents per yard at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Heavy Kersey, made in Delaware, for 25 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Monsions Sattinet, very good for 60 cents at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Good Jeans and Farmers Cas. for boys' wear at 20, 25, and 30 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Hoop Skirts, fashionable and good, 25, 30 and 35 cents for 88 centavos at C. T. STRATTON'S.

Floor Oil Cloth, full yard wide, as good as in the market for 75 cents per yard, at C. T. STRATTON'S.

GROCERIES.

White Sugar, 16 cents per lb.

Light Bro., 14 "

Coffee, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Grain Coffee, 25 "

Best do, 28 "

Port Rico Molasses, 80 "

Fair " at 50 "

White Sugar, 16 " ga."

READY MADE CLOTHING.

We have a large assortment; Full suit as low as six Dollars, all sizes.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Very Cheap.

Guaranteed to be sold as low as by the city retailers.

HATS AND CAPS

At Jobbers prices, as we get them from the manufacturer. Call and examine and be convinced.

CHARLES T. STRATTON.

October 3—1 ODESSA, DEL.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscriber offers to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country the best of what they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want of lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,

HEMLOCK,

AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,

ALL SIZES.

WHITE PINE BOARDS,

HEMLOCK "

OAK PLANK,

WHITE PINE DO

WHITE PINE SIDING.

YELLOW PINE FLOORING,

HEMLOCK "

PLASTERING LATHES.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1869.

From Washington.

The 40th Congress closed its session Thursday noon. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the deficiency bill and the civil and miscellaneous bills were passed. The bill to give Mrs. Lincoln a pension was defeated, as was also the bill to repeal the tenure-of-office act.

After further proceedings the Senate of the Forty-first Congress was adjourned sine die. Immediately after, however, the Senate of the Forty-first Congress was called to order, the new Senators sworn in, and the body adjourned for the day.

The new House organized by electing the Hon. Mr. Blaine, of Maine, Speaker of that body.

President Johnson issued on Wednesday a valedictory address to the American people, reviewing the political history of his administration and vindicating his course in resisting the proscriptive policy of a radical Congress. The address is calmly and ably written, is an apparently frank statement of the difficulties by which he was beset in the execution of his official functions, and is a solemn admonition to the country against the dangerous inroads and encroachments of the legislative department of the government.

The inauguration ceremonies were conducted in the ordinary way. An immense concourse of people was present, notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather. Gen. Grant's Inaugural Address was delivered at noon. It is brief, but sufficiently explicit upon the subjects treated of, says he shall have a policy upon all subjects, but none to urge against the will of the people. He favors economy, a strict accountability of revenue officials, payment of the national debt in coin where so stipulated, a just policy toward foreign governments, and a ratification of the 15th amendment.

President Johnson did not participate in the inauguration ceremonies. He remained in his room at the Capitol signing bills, and left General Schofield in the White House, which he had vacated the day before, to receive President Grant.

The New Cabinet.

We have it, at last; all speculation and guessing now at an end. Here are the names of the lucky fellows who have succeeded in winning President Grant's favor:—Secretary of State, J. B. Washburn; Secretary of Navy, Adolph E. Borie; Secretary of Interior, J. D. Cox; Secretary of Treasury, A. T. Stuart; Post Master General, J. A. J. Creswell; Attorney General, E. B. Hovey. General Schofield, Sec. of War, is expected to hold over.

A correspondent reminds us that while speaking of Commodores MacDonough and Decatur, in our last issue, as being natives of this peninsula, we omitted to mention Com. Jacob Jones, who commanded the Wasp, at the capture of the Frolic, who was also born on this peninsula, not far from Smyrna. It is a little remarkable that three of our naval heroes in the last war with England, Jones, MacDonough, and Decatur, should all have sprung as it were from one neighborhood. Our correspondent says:

The writer of this has often had pointed out to him the house in which tradition says the gallant Commodore was born. It was situated about a mile south-west from the flourishing town of Smyrna. The old mansion was torn away within the last twelve years, to make room for a more modern structure.

Yesterday, the 5th, was the day fixed for the execution, at Princess Anne, Md., of the four negro men, Rounds, Bailey, Wells and Wilson, who murdered the captain and mate of the schooner Brave, on the Chesapeake Bay, some months ago.

The New Hampshire State election takes place on the 9th inst. The candidates for Governor are Onslow Stearns, Republican, and Gen. John Bedell, Democrat. The Republicans claim 5000 majority.

Among the novelties of the day was an Inauguration prayer meeting, in some of the city churches, at noon on the 4th, for "the blessing of God upon the land and its rulers."

The credentials of Thomas F. Bayard, Senator elect, were presented in the U. S. Senate on Monday, by his father, Hon. James A. Bayard, the retiring Senator.

Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, has received the Republican caucus nomination for Speaker of the House, and is elected.

The 15th Constitutional Amendment has been ratified by five States.

In the case of George S. Twitchell, Jr., under sentence of death in Philadelphia, for the murder of Mrs. Hill, the Supreme Court in home having inspected the record of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and having found no error, have refused to allow the special allocator prayed for by his counsel.

THE CIVIL DEMOCRAT.

This journal was recently enlarged and made its appearance in a handsome new dress. In the first number of the enlarged series the editor made some reference to the condition of the paper at the close of the war, and also to itself as its former editor, which cannot be permitted to pass unnoticed. The exceptional language to which we refer is embraced in the subjoined extract:

"Only those who have tried the experiment can form any approximate estimate of the difficulties and trials and dangers which meet a man in endeavoring to establish a newspaper in Maryland during the dark days of the late war. With tools at hand to tear out the printing material and sack the office or murder the editor, or with bastile yarning to receive the unconscious offender against whom law never promulgated, the wonder is that any paper survived. The banishment of the editors of the Eastern Star, the Kent County Courthouse, the burning of Fredericksburg, the pillage and destruction of the Hagerstown Mail, and the murder of the editor of the Westminster Democrat, furnish some slight evidence of the trials and perils a Democratic editor had to contend against. With patronage almost entirely lost, and only a few faithful friends to stand at the breach, it is wonderful that any lived through it. Among the right wing of the party, there was a timid forbearance of Mr. Vanderveer over-awed to maintain this journal. When the war closed, he retired, disgusted with a sphere that had brought him only indignity and mortification, and the Democrat fell into hands all unversed in its duties. Since then the work of recovering its energies and developing its resources, has been a labor of unending solicitude."

When the above extract first met our eyes, its drift and purport filled us with astonishment. After evincing the ability to make some "approximate estimate of the difficulties and trials and dangers which beset the effort to conduct a democratic paper during the dark days of the late war," the editor was nevertheless pleased to characterize our course of management of that journal as one of "almost timid forbearance." The purport of this language cannot be misunderstood. We are charged, qualifiedly, to be sure, with timidity—in not braving the power of the government—not in inciting an unrestrained soldiery to sack our office or to impale our person upon the points of their bayonets. A man of generous impulses and true manliness, with a proper appreciation of the difficulties of the situation, might have ascribed our course to some other quality than that of timidity. He might have ascribed it to prudence or discretion; for certainly there never was a time when there was a greater need for the exercise of those virtues, when a contrary course would have been simple foolhardiness, and would have brought down upon us swift and sure destruction. It may readily be supposed, that in those "dark days of the late war," we did not fail to counsel with men of ripe judgment and of mature wisdom; and it is a source of satisfaction to know that our course received their sanction as well as the approval of all such, who took cognizance of it. Thrice was our office marked for assault and destruction, and as often was it armed for defence. A "timid" man would hardly have made his preparations and force, in the face of such odds against him.

ODESSA BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Building and Loan Association of Odessa, held at the Academy, in Odessa, March 3d, 1869, William Polk, Chairman of the Charter Committee in the chair. Thomas T. Enos, was appointed Secretary, pro tem. After the terms which constitute membership in this Association were complied with, the Constitution and by-laws of the Association were read and adopted, and the following persons were balloted for and duly elected permanent officers, viz:—President, Charles Tatman; Vice President Charles Beaten; Secretary, H. P. Baker; Treasurer, J. L. Gibson; Directors, Charles Tatman, Jr., T. T. Enos, Wm. A. Rhodes, John Appleton, John C. Corbit, John Whithy, Wm. Polk, Turpin W. Rose, James C. Mathews; Auditors, Daniel Corbit, William Ashcraft, M. D. and Joseph G. Brown.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Thursday the 11th inst. at the Academy aforesaid, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

T. T. ENOS, Sect. Prot.

The post office at Bohemia Mills, Cecil county, Md. has been discon inued.

It is said that Stearns & Co. contractors for the Queen Anne and Kent Rail Road have failed in consequence of the defalcation in the 4th National Bank, Phila. and the work on the road is now in the hands of another party.

A prize fight took place on Thursday afternoon on Herring Run, near Bellmore, between Newton Montgomery and Peter Joyce, for \$200 a side. Thirty-three rounds were fought in fifty-five minutes, when Montgomery was declared the winner. It is stated that on the twenty-second round Joyce was thrown and fell over a bucket, fracturing his right arm.

The "lady pickpockets" of Boston dress magnificently, and then go upon the streets early in the evening, where they grow faint and request for a few moments the support of the arm of any gentleman likely to wear a fat pocket book. Gentleman feels flattered gives the required support, and fondles the lady as much as he dares. Lady recovers, and departs very thankful for the aid—and the gentleman's watch and greenbacks.

The question of selling eggs by weight is before the Massachusetts legislature. It was referred to a committee, who are expected to sit on it until they hatch out something that will be satisfactory.

The Republicans of Millersville, Lancaster Co. Pa. followed the new plan, the other day, by deciding to hold a general election of Republican citizens, to decide who shall be appointed Postmaster.

The Second Adventists of Oxford County, Maine, have announced Sunday, March 7th, as the day for the final configuration. There is to be positively no postponement this time.

A velocipede in New Haven, while crossing a street, ran into a horse and knocked him down. The horse was so injured by the fall that the owner was obliged to kill him, and he now holds the velocipede-rider responsible to the extent of \$300.

The crews of the oyster dredging boats are committing thefts among the farmers of the Eastern Shore. Last week a pitch battle took place in Talbot co. between a crew and a farmer named Harrison. They were stealing his wood.

DELAWARE LEGISLATURE.—PER DIEM OF THE MEMBERS.

The per diem of the members of this honorable body is but \$3.00, not sufficient to meet current expenses; and they are prohibited from increasing it for their own benefit, but may do so for the benefit of succeeding Legislatures. The per diem was probably fixed when the price of living was much below what it now is, and when it was deemed sufficient. In the neighboring State of Maryland the per diem was formerly \$4.00, but it was raised to \$5.00, after the advance of prices made it necessary. Besides which there are certain perquisites, in matters of stationery, pocket cutlery, postage-stamps, tooth picks, &c. which we believe are not enjoyed by the members of the Delaware Legislature. The State holds its Legislators to rigid economy, and they are compelled to serve her, if at all, at their own expense, in part, at least; for they have to supply the deficit out of their own pockets. This ought not to be required of the servants of the people. If their compensation is not sufficient, it ought to be increased. The Legislators of this State, like other men of their time, are doubtless fond of the good things of this life. They mightly affect, no doubt, a generous round of beef, a tender sirloin, or a fat turkey, and we don't believe they would turn up their noses at diamond-backs, canvas-backs, or Crisfield oysters, with trimmings to match. And such things cost something, at the present price of edibles. Their per diem will hardly pay board, to say nothing of a margin for cigars, or fine-cut, or a trifle for mineral water. The State does not expect her Legislators to blacken their own boots, make their own fires, shave themselves, and wash their own linen. All these little offices have to be done for them, and if their board bill absorbs their per diem, they have to forgo upon their private means to pay for them. We have not taken their travelling expenses into the account, for the P. W. and Balt. Rail Road seems to have wished to provide for them on that score, but the *dean* of the House frustrated the benevolent intentions of that corporation by his perverseness.

In early times the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature used to eat their bread and cheese upon the door-steps of the capitol, until the practice grew to be so great a nuisance that a joint resolution had to be introduced into the Legislature prohibiting it. We don't know that those honest old Dutch Legislators were driven to the practice of such rigid economy on account of the smallness of their per diem; but, if they were, no one wants to see our Legislators following their example. It wouldn't look well, in Dover, to see our grave Senators and Representatives, with their eldermanic proportions, munching their meals upon the door-steps of the capitol. No, no, let the per diem be raised, for the price of board may go yet higher.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

AN OLD DOCUMENT.—We have in our possession "A List of the Taxables of Appoquinimink Hundred, made by William Williams, Assessor, this 20th of December, 1751." This document is therefore 118 years old. The list comprises 249 names, whose aggregate assessment amounts to \$2,915. The largest tax-payer in the Hundred, at that day, was Peter Bayard, whose assessment amounted to \$58. Very many of the taxables were assessed at \$8.00 and none below that amount. Very many names now familiar in this part of the State, appear on the list, the fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers of the men of the present day. Among the names we find those of Anderson, Corbit, Bayard, Vandkye, Rothwell, Murphy, Williams, Crawford, Deakyne, Staats, Trux, Moore, Richardson, Jones, Carter, Chance, Ward, Nau-dain, Donahoe, England, Packard, Thomas, and many others, with whom we are now familiar. The old document is quite a curiosity, and has been inspected by many gentlemen within the past week. It was handed to us by Mr. G. W. Ingram, of this town.

TOWN ELECTION.—The following is the result of the election for Town Officers, held on Monday last:

DEM. TICKET.

REP. TICKET.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

Charles Tatman, Jr. 80

Thomas Massey, 81

Andrew Hushbeck, 65

A. H. Foster, 65

John Morrison, 51

FOR ASSESSOR.

C. E. Anderson, 71

FOR TREASURER.

H. D. Howell, 53

FOR ALDERMAN.

D. McKee, 46

Scattering. 36.

Middleton has taken a fresh start in her march of improvement. Mr. Morrison is building two houses on Lake street, for Mr. Samuel W. Roberts. Mr. Ling is building three houses on Lake street, for J. M. Cox & Bro. and is about to commence a new building 20 by 40 feet, on Main street, for Mr. Thos. H. Rothwell, to be occupied as a new Stove and Tinware establishment. Mr. Samuel M. Enos, of Odessa, also contemplates building two houses on the corner of Lake and Cass streets.

FIVE CATTLE.—B. M. Crawford, Esq. of Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md. weighed a pair of Oxen, here, a short time since, which weighed 3,900 lbs. Wm. A. Cochran, Esq. of this neighborhood, weighed a pair of Oxen, here, yesterday, which weighed 3,750. Chas. P. Cochran, Esq. weighed a calf, seven weeks old, which weighed 199 lbs.

The store of Mr. Joseph W. Gary, in front of the post office, in this town, was broken into on Thursday night, by breaking off the bolt and forcing open the front window. Nothing was missed except thirty cents in change which was taken from the drawer.

The Odessa Building and Loan Association organized on Wednesday evening last. The officers of the Association are given in another place. About 500 shares of stock were taken. The Association will meet again on Thursday evening next.

The Buckeye Stump Pulling and Grabbing Machine, will be tried in Mr. H. N. Willits' orchard, near Middletown, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. The public are invited to witness the operation of the machine.

A meeting of the citizens of Middletown, without distinction of party, took place at Walker's Hotel, last evening, for the purpose of taking measures to amend the town charter.

In the estimation of some of the best judges, the Peach buds are yet uninjured in this section.

At Mr. Robert A. Cochran's sale, on the 25th inst. shoats sold from 14 to 24 cents per pound.

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Office corner Main and Scott streets, over
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TELEGRAMS.—\$2.00 per annum, payable in advance.
Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines, \$1 for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square one year \$10; six months \$6. For a quarter of a column three months \$8; six months \$15; one year, with the privilege of four changes, \$25; for half a column \$30. Fractions of a square to be counted as a square. When the number of insertions is not marked, advertisements will be continued until paid, and charged accordingly. Advertisements and Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must confine their advertisements to their own business. All letters should be addressed to The MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, he, or New Castle Co. will be exposed to sale by way of Public Auction, on

Tuesday, March 23, 1869, at 12 o'clock, P. M. at the house of J. H. Walker, in Middletown, Del., the described property, being the Real Estate of the late Charles Foster, dec'd, to wit:

A LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND, beginning at the centre of a curb line on the Main street in the village of Middletown, being a corner for Lydia V. Cannon; from thence with a line of her land north one degree and ten minutes, west two hundred and nine feet, thence with a corner George and Jacob Foster; therewith south eighty-one degrees and one-half degrees, east to land of Charles E. Anderson; thence with his line south one degree and five minutes, east two hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to the curb line on the aforesaid Main street, corner for said Anderson; thence with said curb north eighty-nine and one-half degrees, west forty-one feet ten inches to the beginning, containing ninety-three hundred and forty feet, more or less.

It is agreed that the purchaser or purchasers thereof shall be at the next Orphans' Court for New Castle county, that the Court may assign to him, her or them, the premises sold pursuant to said order, he, she or they with sufficient surety or sureties to be approved by the Court, entering into recognizance to the State, to be taken and acknowledged in said Court in a sum to be determined by the said Court, with condition to pay all taxes, interest, and other expenses to the tax collectors or assigns respectively, their just and proportionate shares of the said purchase money, with interest from such time as the Court may determine in manner and form as may be by the direction of the said Court be prescribed and appointed in said condition.

Attention will be given and terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by JOHN H. RODNEY, Esq. or his assigns. By order of the Court, BENJ. H. USTICK, March 9— Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Farmers and Consumers Take Notice. FARMERS & CONSUMERS OF DRY GOODS TAKE NOTICE!

THE most Reliable and Cheapest place to buy your Dry Goods is at JOHN R. GREEN'S, No. 7 NORTH SECOND STREET, First Dry Goods Store above Market St. PHILADELPHIA.

All Goods sold at a small advance over cost. Quick Sales—Small Profits, our motto. Honest and fair dealing the best policy. We guarantee to sell as cheap as any store in the city. Buyers visiting the city will be sure to find the best Sheetings & Shirtings, Muslins, at the very lowest market prices. Medium and fine white Plaids, Grey and Red Twills, Flannels, Ginghams, Blue Drill, Ticking, Check, Crash. Tip top assortment of Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Shirt Fronts, &c.

Always on hand, cheap.

A large assortment of soft-finished Cambric, Soft Muslin, Victoria Lawn, PLAIN & STRIPED MUSLINS for DRESSES

Brillante, Fig. Pique or Marseilles, Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Lined Hdsks, Children's, Men's and Ladies' Bleached and unbl'd Hse, Gent's Merino Undershirts and Dresses, medium and low price. Latest Goods, Prints, all prices, red and black, Table Covers, &c.

We keep the best selection of Black Alpacas in this city. We exercise extreme caution in our purchasing of these goods, in order to secure perfect colors and good quality. We say without fear of contradiction, we sell the best Black Alpacas in the city for the money. Constantly receiving Job Lots of Goods. Do not forget the No. 7 North Second Street, above Market Street, Philadelphia.

March 6—3m John R. Green.

TO FARMERS!!

S. J. STAATS & STANERT, INFORM their friends and the public generally that they have taken Wilson's Shop, in WARWICK, MD, and will carry on the Machine Business, Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting.

All sorts of Jobbing and Repairing will be promptly attended to at moderate rates. Particular attention paid to

HORSE SHOEING, and also to PUMP MAKING. They will also manufacture and keep for sale, a Patent HORSE POWER POST BORER, an invaluable implement to farmers. It bores Post Holes, Mortises Posts, Saw Wood, &c. March 6—2m

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.

M. E. DICKSON, No. 35 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

A SKS attention to his fine selected stock of WATCHES AND JEWELRY. Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware. Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry. March 6—1f

WHOOPING COUGH

CURED BY DELAVEAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY. Price Fifty Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts, Philadelphia. Ask your Druggist for it. Mar. 6—1f

For Rent.

THE Well Known Store House, at the corner of Broad and Main streets, in Middletown, now occupied by G. W. W. Naudin. Posseion given on the 25th of March, inst. Apply to G. W. W. Naudin & CO.

LEGAL BLANKS. Judgment Notes and Bonds and other Legal Blanks for sale. Apply to L. R. DAVIS, Feb. 27, 1869. On the Premises.

GRAND Vocal and Instrumental Concert!! AT THE TOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, ON Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings March 30th and 31st, 1869, FOR THE BENEFIT OF UNION LODGE, No. 5, A. F. A. M.

THIS CONCERT, (given under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity) is designed to be of the highest order of merit known to the profession, and the largest auditorium of the Town Hall is expected to be filled, cheering, to its utmost capacity. The acknowledged excellence of the celebrated Vocalists engaged for the occasion, is guaranteed to the lovers of harmony that will be furnished with a rare musical treat.

Our own popular local Orchestra, THE AMPHION, will also add much to the entertainment, and the large auditorium of the Town Hall is expected to be filled, cheering, to its utmost capacity. The following Vocalists have been engaged:

SOPRANO. MADAME HENRIETTA BEHRENS, MISS ANNIE J. WELLS.

CONTRABO. MRS. E. B. JOHNSON, MISS LIZZIE W. WELES.

TENOR. PROFESSOR JOHN K. MACGOWAN, J. T. WELLS.

BASSO. J. G. MAREE, A. R. DUTCHER,

PIANIST. Professor A. BACHMAN.

Principal Depot. F. RAHTER & CO. No. 6 N. Front St. Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDED BY Ex-Gov. David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania, Hon. Robert J. Fisher, Hon. Edward McPherson, Hon. Joel D. Bonner, Hon. Wm. McSherry,

Not Send for Circulars.

Feb. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

WARREN I. HICKS. A. B. } PRINCIPALS, HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }

assisted by Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 24th.

WINTER Term begins January 4th and ends March 26th.

SPRING Term begins April 5th and ends June 25th.

Tuition per Quarter of 12 weeks, payable at the middle of each Term:

Small Scholars in First Lessons.....\$ 5 00.

Primary Department.....8 00.

Academy Department.....11 00.

Classical Department.....15 00.

Instrumental Music.....2 00.

Vocal Music.....2 00.

Use of Piano.....3 00.

German and French (each extra).....2 00.

Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lannu, and washing.....220 00.

The same per Term.....75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.

For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

Feb. 27—31

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, at her residence, near McDonough, St. Georges Hundred, on

MONDAY, THE 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1869,

At 10 o'clock, in the morning, the following Stock and Farming Implements:

Five Head of Horses, some of them fine drivers;

ONE PAIR OF GOOD MULES, ONE COLT, coming three years old;

ONE YOKE OF OXEN,

in good condition, and with a little grain would make good Beef. Three head of YOUNG CATTLE; a lot of Shoots.

ARMING UTENSILS.—1 Wagon, 1 Ox-Cart, nearly new, with iron axle; 1 Peashoe Body, 1 Yoke and Ox Chains, 1 Family Carriage, 1 Milk-Dehorn, nearly new; 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Van-Winkle Far, Plough, Harrow, Hounds Cultivator, lot of Farm Tools, 2 Horses, 1 Wagon, Harness, 6 sets of Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, Shoes, Spikes, Hoes, Forks, Grind Stones, 30 Grain Bags, Pork by the pound, Potatoes by the bushel. Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of \$30 and under, cash; on sums above that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving bankable note, with approved endorser, stamp and interest added.

RACHEL MIFFLIN, Administrator.

Feb. 27—31

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE,

S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends that the liberal patronage he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following:

COOK STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP, GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT, OUR PARLOR, ALSO, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Barrooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be had in operation in the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Parlor, Stoves and Ten-Piece Stoves taken in exchange.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

NOTICE.—TIN WARE at wholesale and retail.

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middleton, January 4, 1868—1y

EUGENE M. HANSON

WITH

WATSON & DE YOUNG,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

Hosiery, Notions, White Goods, &c.

NO. 533 MARKET STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

Orders promptly attended to.

Feb. 20—2m

NOTICE,

THE Firm of J. Staats & Bro. machinists, &c.

who have been dissolved on the 12th of September last, do hereby inform all persons indebted to said firm, to report to call and settle with the present firm of Staats & Stanert, who are authorized to close the business of the firm.

J. J. STAATS & STANERT.

February 27, 1869.—2m

A RARE CHANCE!!!

THE undersigned will sell her entire Stock of

MILLINERY GOODS AT COST,

and rent the old established stand, where a good and profitable business can be done. Apply to

S. E. TAURESEY,

St. Georges, Del. Feb. 26, 1869—3m

DELAWARE.

To All Whom it May Concern,

PERSONS wanting Lemon Potatoes for seed

can get them by applying to

W. M. V. SNEIDER, Mount Pleasant,

Delaware.

Jan. 23—1f

LEGAL BLANKS.

Judgement Notes and Bonds and other

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March 6—1f

On the Premises.

THE GREAT ZINGARI BITTERS. A SAFE BLOOD PURIFIER, A PLEASANT BEVERAGE, A SPLENDID TONIC. A CERTAIN CURE AND Preventive of Diseases.

THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian physician, Dr. Cheopius, who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the *Zingari Herb*, the most remarkable vegetable production the earth perhaps has ever yielded, certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the Zingari Bitters is composed, will cure

Diarrhoea, Rheumatism, Dysentery, Acute and Chronic Disease, Arthritis, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the Kidneys, Habitual Costiveness, &c. &c.

In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts

Select Poetry.

NATURE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL.
Composed for the Adelphian Offering, by a member of the society, organized at B. Seminary.

"Tis winter, and the chilling snow
Lies on the hills and plains below,
And 'round my home the bleak winds blow.

"Tis cold and cheerless out-to-day;
I hear a thoughtless sister say,
"And time moves weary away."

"If wish," she sighs, "were summer time,
Or that my home were in some clime,
Where earth is always in her prime."

I love the bowers where blooms the rose,
The banks on which the violet grows,
Where soft and warm the South wind blows.—

I pine to reach the Summer Shore,
Where wintry winds with solemn roar,
Might sweep across my path no more.

I love not nature's stormy moods,
Nor yet her watery swollen floods;
Wild tempests sweeping thro' the woods.—

Wake terror in my timid heart,
Till all my dreams of joy depart,
And phantom dread before me start."

Thus sighs my sister day by day,
While wintry hours glide fast away,
Yet when 'tis March she sighs for May.

Not thus I look on earth's repose,
The leaves may fade, or drop the rose,
Yet still my heart with peace abounds.

Nature I love in every mood,
Her changing scenes, so mild, or rude,
Call out my heart's deep gratitude.

For well I know the Father loves
The wailing winds and tempests prove,
No less than flowery field and grove.

To me the world with beauty glows,
And the same hand that paints the rose
Fills in the clouds the drifting snows.

And when its pure white crystals fall,
Like jewels down the aerial wall,
I joy, that earth receives them all.

And on her bosom where they lay,
I know, ere long, the winds of May
Will wake the leaves and blossoms gay.

Thus through a life of toil and care,
Run the bright threads of praise and prayer,
And sunshine greets me everywhere.

There are no dark and dreary days,
To those who tread love's shining ways,
But all are bright with wisdom's rays.

No fading flowers or autumn's rain,
No wailing winds or desert plain,
Can give them thought or sense of pain.

Not e'en the sear or withered leaf,
Or quick winds sobbing out their grief,
For summer hours that sumed too brief,

Can mar the soul's felicities.
That with our thoughts and feelings rise,
When faith reveals her cloudless skies.

We dwell above earth's clouds and storms,
We leave the cold embrace of forms,
When love of truth our spirit warms.

When comes to us the habitude,
Of thinking all things wise and good,
Thee is our soul with strength endued.

Then do we drop our load of fear,
And rising to a higher sphere,
We breathe a purer atmosphere.

The outer and inner life
Doth lay aside its ancient strife,
In every heart where love is rife.

And nature fair in every mood,
Will wake our soul's great gratitude,
And give us joy when understood.

The Man that Kissed the Three Girls.

A young man who boarded at a house in the country where were several coy damsels who seemed to imagine that men are terrible creatures whom it was an unpardonable sin to look at, was one foreseen accosted by an acquaintance, and asked what he thought of the young ladies with whom he boarded? He replied that they were very shy and reserved.

"So they are," returned the other, "and so much so that no gentleman could ever get near enough to tell the color of their eyes."

"That may be," said the boarder quickly, "but I will stake a million that I can kiss all three without any trouble."

"That you cannot do," cried his friend, "it is an achievement which neither you nor any other man can accomplish."

The other was positive, and invited his friend to witness his triumph. They entered the room together, and the three girls were at home sitting beside their mother, looking as prim and demure as John Rogers at the stake.

Our hero assumed a very grave aspect even to dejection, and having looked wistfully at the clock, breathed a sigh as deep as algebra and as long as a female dialogue at a street door. His singular deportment now attracted the attention of the girls, who cast their slow opening eyes upwards to his countenance. Perceiving the impression he had made, he turned to his companion and said, in a doleful voice:

"It wants three minutes of the time."

"Do you speak of dinner?" said the old lady, laying down her sewing work.

"Dinner?" said he, with a bewildered aspect, and pointing as if unmercifully, with curled finger at the clock. A silence ensued during which the female portion of the household glared at the young man with irrepressible curiosity.

"You will see me decently interred," he said, turning to his rose.

His friend was much puzzled as any one present, and his embarrassment added to the effect; but the old lady being done longer able to contain herself, cried:

"Mr. C——, pray what do you speak of?"

"Nothing," answered he, in a lugubrious tone, "but that last night a spirit appeared unto me!" Here the girls rose to their feet and drew near. "And the spirit gave warning that I should die exactly at twelve o'clock to-day, and you see it is but half a minute of that time."

The girls turned pale, their hidden sympathies were at once awakened for the doomed and departing one. They stood chained to the spot, looking alternately at the clock, and the unfortunate youth; he then walked up to the oldest of the three girls, and taking her hand, bade her a solemn farewell. He also insinuated a kiss upon her lips, which she did not attempt to resist. He then bade the second and third farewell in the same tender manner. His object was achieved and at that moment the clock struck twelve. Hereupon he looked around surprised and ejaculated.

"Who would have believed that an apparition would tell such a lie?" It was probably the ghost of Apuanas and Sappho. It was sometime before the sober residents understood the joke.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS AND Hoofland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the pure juices (or, as are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Root, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Bitter or Difficult Breathing, Choking at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dullness in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowish or Greenish Skin, and various Complaints of the Bowels, Chest, Limbs, Sudore, Fright of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginations of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possessed of the highest reputation, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

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AND

Hoofland's German Tonic

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectively cure Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Complaints, Chronic Diseases, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

The Hoofland's German Bitters are equal to these remedies in such cases. A tonic and vienae is important to the whole system, the appetite is stimulated, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and languid invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

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